SUMMARY OF GRANTS INITIATED BY JERRY MANDER

(1) Joan McIntyre/Project Jonah $15,000

A fellowship/("Agent") grant to Joan McIntyre resulted in the creation of the first international activist organization devoted to permanently stopping the killing of whales, dolphins and other cetaceans for commercial purposes. Organization has undertaken publicity internationally on (a) the depletion of the whales, (b) the trivial nature of the commodities for which they are sacrificed--cosmetics, pet food, and lubricants, and (c) the extraordinary intelligence of these creatures. Project Jonah succeeded in persuading UN Environmental conference to recommend a Ten Year Moritorium on whale-killing. The case was also carried to the International Whaling Commission, and the plans are now to institute boycott activities against products of most offending nations--Japan and Russia (with organizations in France, England, Malta, Canada etc.).

Contact: Joan McIntyre, Project Jonah, 857 Montgomery St., SF, 415-989-3637

(2) Marijuana Educational Fund $2,500

Provided a fund for the publication and distribution of information offsetting the generally bad press that marijuana has received in this country for the past forty years. Some material was used in collaboration with successful efforts to organize an initiative to place the question of the decriminilization of marijuana on the ballot in California.

Contact: Robert Ashford, 321 Bush St., SF, 415-421-9916

(3) Goodworks Collective $6,000

A collective of feminist activists, psychologists, academics group leaders and artists engaged in a wide range of educational and political projects, among them the following: (a) an ongoing consultation with army psychiatrists concerning child-beating by army mothers, (b) a series of seminars bringing housewives and prostitutes together, (c) establishment of gallery and store for women to sell their arts and crafts, (d) collaboration with National Feminist Party Convention, particularly in running panels related to women's studies, (e) organization of Alyssum, a feminist "growth center" presenting ongoing women's "consciousness-raising" groups and others, at very low cost, (f) collaborations with San Francisco Women's Health Center, the Women's Legal Center, and Tinker Women (concerned with jobs for women).

Contact: Shelley Roth Dunnegan, Freude Bartlett, Joyce Edelson, Carol Murray, Anica Vesel Mander, Susan Margolis, @ 57 Harriet St., SF, 415-621-4660

(4) Women's Legal Center $2,600

A collective of ten women legal workers, located in the Mission District of San Francisco, who are undertaking to provide legal counselling to women in need of same, to train other women's legal workersto do likewise, to educate the community towards a deflation of the "Legal Mystique" which has worked to keep many women from understanding their legal rights, and to catalyze change in laws and institutional practices which particularly discriminate against women, E.G., rape laws, practices concerning women in prison, laws relating to prostitution, marriage, job rights, welfare rights, etc.

Contact: Elaine Kramer, Women's Legal Center, 558 Capp St., SF, 415-285-5066

(5) Esalen Institute Staff Workers Organization $1,000

This grant was to catalyze the democratization of the Esalen organization by placing all decisions formerly determined by hierarchical structure into a collective process in which differention between workers and management would be diminished.

Contact: Esalen Institute, Big Sur, California

(6) Esalen Institute School $871

To assist an experimental school on the Esalen grounds, for the Esalen staff children. In previous years Esalen discouraged the participation of children in the daily life of the institute, thus leaving some humans conspicuously absent from sharing in the "human potential" work of the institute.

Contact: Esalen Institute, Big Sur, California

(7) Norma Whittacker/Public interest public relations $15,000

A fellowship grant. Ms. Whittacker is a long time publicist for community organizing activities, as well as for anti-war, women's rights, anti-racist causes. Currently working as publicist for the Ellsberg-Russo Defense, upon completion she envisions returning to the Bay Area to participate in efforts towards obtaining access to the media for a variety of persons, organizations and points of view which do not presently have it.

Contact: Norma Whittacker, 10938½ Morrison St., N. Holliwood, Ca. 91601
213-763-0995

(8) Barbara Richter/First People's Television News Program $1,000

For research, exploration and startup on a videotaped, community based, alternative news program.

Contact: Barbara Richter, 7 W. 73rd St., NYC, 212-595-0538

(9) Susan Halas $400

For a research report on the current state of videotape with respect to its availability to communities of people otherwise without access to media; ways it is being used for radical community organizing and political organizing and suggestions for other ways of doing same; the legal struggles and the critical legal links in efforts to have cable TV community controlled as opposed to centrally controlled; as well as suggestions for projects which would serve the generally stated purpose of encouraging the use of videotape as an alternative medium for unrepresented communities, and discouraging centralized broadcast TV. Ms. Halas is experienced in community access video, and is a reporter and publicist with considerable skills in these areas.

Contact: Susan Halas, 690 Arkansas, SF, 415-824-3267

(10) "Earthlight"/San Francisco Ecology Center $4,000

This is a weekly publication designed to be sent to 8-10 year old children, in schools and out, which is intended to present an offsetting impression of the corporate all-america, consumption-oriented, materialist views of "Weekly Reader" and the other widely circulated children's weeklies. The publication has an ecological bias, but considers within the ecology definition human ecology, racism, sexism, specieism and political-resource exploitation.

Contact: Josh Gitomer, 13 Columbus Ave., SF, 415-391-6307

(11) Prof. Herbert Kutchins/A study of police killings $5,000

This is a three part study--local, California, and national--examining all instances of killings by policemen and of policemen. Included in the grant are provisions for publicity of the final findings.

Contact: Herbert Kutchins, Dept. of Soc., Sonoma St. College, Rohnert Park, Ca.

(12) Public Advocates/Study and investigation of legal action against war $200

This was an investigation and legal analysis of possible legal action on behalf of a war-injured Vietnam veteran who had initially volunteered for action. The case would be based on the principle of "fraud in the inducement" in which a party can be held liable for an injury caused as the result of fraudulent information.

Contact: Sidney Wolinsky, Public Advocates, 433 Turk, SF, 415-441-8850

(13) Council Grove Conference $3,000

This is an annual meeting for the purpose of discussing, learning about and hearing from people skilled in the arts of self-healing, particularly psychic healers, medicine men and women, yogis and other practitioners of self-controlled body and mind states. brings together the healers, and also scientists and medical people doing research in these areas.

Contact: Gay Luce, 1406 Euclid, Berkeley, Ca., 415-843-8242

(14) Merle Goldberg $5,000

A fellowship ("agent") grant. Ms. Goldberg is the Executive Director of the National Women's Health Coalition and this grant will make possible her continued efforts in achieving a nationwide training program for para-medics in women's health problems. She also is working toward establishing a New York center for paramedical training and also abortion and related counciling services.

Contact: Merle Goldberg, National Women's Health Coalition, 222 East 35th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10016, 212-684-0217

(15) Paul Spong/Pacific Killer Whale Foundation $4,000

For continuing research with "Free" (i.e. non-captive) killer whales off the coast of Vancouver.

Contact: Paul Spong, Pacific Killer Whale Foundation, Box 183, North Vancouver, B.C., Canada

(16) Amnesty International $1,500

To assist them in the creation of the organization's first California office. Amnesty is an international organization which works in all countries for the release of political prisoners. Major attention at the moment is being devoted to political prisoners in Greece, Brazil, Russia, Vietnam, Indonesia, The United States, et. al.

Contact: Ginetta Sagan, Amnesty International, 177 Toyon, Atherton, Ca.